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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-13, 36-65, 73-74, 77-79 and 132-168 are pending but subject to restriction. Only claims 39-48, and 57 are being examined. Applicants amended herewith claims 39, 40, 46, and 57.

Support for amended claim 39 may be found in the originally-filed specification at the following: page 2, line 26; page 12, lines 14-21 and lines 29-32; page 20, lines 13-16.

Support for amended claim 40 may be found in originally filed claim 40 of U.S. Serial No. 09/936,665, filed September 10, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,777,231 to which the subject application claims priority and is a divisional thereof.

The amendment to claim 57 merely corrects a typographical error.

These changes are supported in the specification as originally filed and do not involve new matter. Entry of these amendments and the foregoing remarks in the file of the above-captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

SPECIES ELECTION

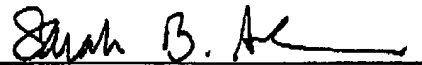
In response to the species election regarding the media of claim 40, applicants elect, with traverse, neurogenic media.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone her at the number provided below.

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